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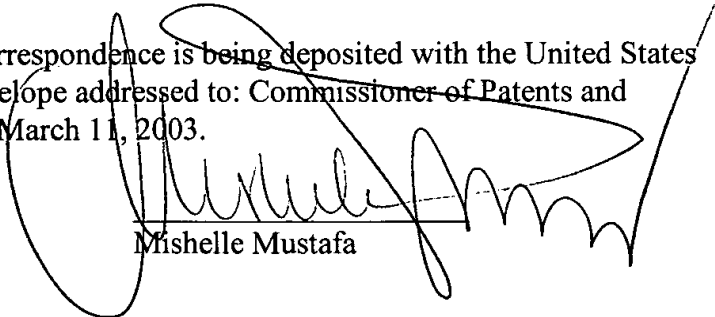
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Canadian Patent No. 992266, dated July 6, 1976, which is the English-language counterpart to DE 2331972 cited in the Australian Office Action.

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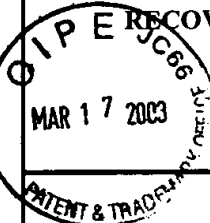
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